(c) to (d) In order to regulate employment and conditions of service of migrant labour, the Government have enacted the Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1979. This is applicable to every establishment when five or more inter-state migrant workmen are employed. Inter-State migrant workmen covered under the Act are entitled for prescribed minimum wages, displacement allowance, journey allowance, suitable residential accommodation, medical facilites, protective clothing, compensation in case of accident etc. Responsibility for enforcement of the Act lies with the appropriate Governments concerned. Enforcement machinery of appropriate Governments are advised from time to time to ensure effective implementation of the Act.

Rajiv Gandhi Shramik Kalyan Yojana

2374. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Rajiv Gandhi Shramik Kalyan Yojana is being implemented in the country for the welfare of labourers;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the criteria fixed by Government for the unemployed laboureres under the scheme; and

(c) the State-wise details of funds allocted by Government during 2006-07, for implementing the above—scheme and the details of labourers benefited by the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The unemployment allowance under Rajiv Gandhi Shramik Kalyan Yojana is payable to the Insured Persons, losing their jobs due to retrenchment, closure of units and to Insured Persons having permanent invalidity of not less than 50% arising out of non employment injury.

(c) A budget provision of Rs. 30 crores has been made for the year

2006-07 towards the Scheme. From the date of inception of the Scheme, a sum of Rs. 93.13 lakhs has been paid to the Insured Persons who were rendered jobless on account of closure of factories/establishement, retrenchment or permanent invalidity due to non-employment injury etc.

Policies for generating employment for youth

2375. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:
SHRI P.R. RAJAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any targeted and integrated national policies and programmes for generating employment opportunities for the youths;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of unemployed youths, gender-wise, State-wise, during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) the number of productive employment opportunities created for youths during the last three years, State-wise, gender-wise and year-wise; and

(e) the number of employment opportunities to be created and steps taken to create such opportunities, to tackle the unemployment among the youths, State-wise and category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a), (b) and (e) Government is attempting employment generation in the normal growth process of the economy as well as through special employment generation programmes. The special programmes include Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana, Sampoorna Grameen Rojgar Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, Prime Minister's Rojgar Yojana, Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana, etc. Besides these, Government is also implementing National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in the 200